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HIROMI OKITSU

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Application No.: 09/982,404

Group Art Unit: 2654

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Examiner: DANIEL A. NOLAN

For: APPARATUS FOR RESPONDING TO SOUND AT A REMOTE TERMINAL

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS</b>								
<b>REMAINING HIGHEST NO.</b>								
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TOTAL	23	-	20 = 3	\$ 50.00	x	\$ 150.00		
INDEP.	7	-	5 = 2	\$ 200.00	x	\$ 400.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+ \$ 360.00		
CLAIM						= \$ 0.00		
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	\$ 550.00	
						EXTENSION OF TIME FEE	\$ 1,020.00	
						GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,570.00	

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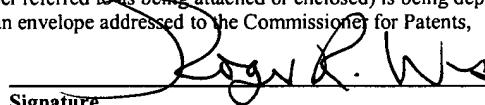
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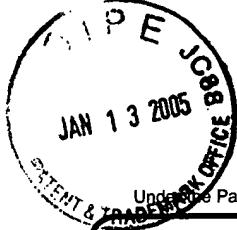
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$ 2,360)
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**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	150	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent  
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent  
 Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
23	- 20 or HP = 3	X 50.00	= 150.00	_____	_____	_____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
7	- 5**X or HP = 2	X 200.00	= 400.00	_____	_____	_____
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continued Application; 3-Month Extension of Time

1,810.00

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